

Dear Judiciary Committee:

Considering that Governor Lamont has declared that Connecticut is one of the safest states when it comes to “gun violence” and has some of the toughest laws, “but that isn’t good enough” reminded me of something that Benjamin Franklin once famously wrote:

*“Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.”*

I guess we are there.

Placing even more restrictions on law abiding citizens will not have much effect to the ones who are already breaking the law. If Gun Control worked and did what it was intended, then there would be no need to continue to place additional restrictions year after year after year. Attention should be focused on the individual(s) who commit a crime and not the law abiding citizens.

I OPPOSE Senate Bill 16 and House Bill 5416

I SUPPORT Senate Bill No. 388, House Bill No. 5412, and House Bill No. 5415

Sincerely,

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